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(AGRICULTURE)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 22nd March 1952

S.R.O. 529.—Whereas it appears to the Central Government that for maintaining and increasing the supply of cotton seeds and for securing their equitable distribution and availability at fair prices it is necessary to regulate the supply and distribution thereof and trade and commerce therein;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1948 (XXIV of 1948) and in supersession of the notification of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture No. S.R.O. 1409, late in September, 1951, the Central Government hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be called the Cotton Seeds (Removal of Control) Order, 1952.
2. It extends to all the States to which the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1948 (XXIV of 1948) (hereafter referred to as the "said Act") applies but not to the State of Punjab.
3. Save as otherwise provided in any notified order made by the Central Government under section 3 of the said Act or in any notification or rule issued or made under the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 before the commencement of this order, there shall be no prohibition or restriction on the movement of cotton seeds from any place in any State to any other place within or outside that State and the price, production, movement or distribution of cotton seeds shall not be regulated or controlled in any manner whatsoever.
4. This Order shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any enactment other than the said Act.
5. Subject to the provisions contained in paragraph 3 of this Order, no order—
 - (a) made or deemed to be made under the said Act by any State Government or by any Officer or other authority, or
 - (b) made by any State Government or by any other authority under any other law for the time being in force in that State,shall have effect so as to prohibit or restrict the movement of cotton seeds from any place in that State to any other place within or outside that State or so as to regulate or control the price, production, movement or distribution thereof in any manner whatsoever.

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